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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL AUSTIN FORD,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT

COUNT 1: 18 U.S.C. §§ 844(f)(1) and (f)(2),  
Arson of a Vehicle of an Organization  
Receiving Federal Funds;

COUNT 2: 18 U.S.C. §§ 844(f)(1), Arson of  
a Vehicle of an Organization Receiving  
Federal Funds.

Case: 2:24-cr-00048  
Assigned To : Sam, David  
Assign. Date : 2/20/2024  
Description: USA v. Ford

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The Grand Jury Charges:

**COUNT 1**

18 U.S.C. §§ 844(f)(1) and (f)(2)  
Arson of a Vehicle of an Organization Receiving Federal Funds

On or about February 24, 2022, in the District of Utah,

MICHAEL AUSTIN FORD,

defendant herein, did maliciously damage and destroy, and attempt to maliciously damage  
and destroy, by means of fire, a vehicle possessed and owned by an institution and

organization receiving Federal financial assistance, and created a substantial risk of injury to any person; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(f)(1) and (f)(2).

**COUNT 2**

18 U.S.C. §§ 844(f)(1)

Arson of a Vehicle of an Organization Receiving Federal Funds

On or about April 7, 2023, in the District of Utah,

MICHAEL AUSTIN FORD,

defendant herein, did maliciously damage and destroy, and attempt to maliciously damage and destroy, by means of fire, a vehicle possessed and owned by an institution and organization receiving Federal financial assistance; all in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 844(f)(1).

A TRUE BILL:

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FOREPERSON OF GRAND JURY

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